

JUNE 18, 2002 SAC MEETING

Motions:

- 1) **Klingener:** I move to recommend to the Sanctuary Superintendent of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, that he communicate to the Working Group of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, that meetings where decisions are being made on Florida Bay, the Florida Keys Feasibility Study and the Florida Keys Tidal Restoration Study, as projects within CERP, be held in Monroe County, where the people are affected by those projects. Seconded by Debbie Harrison. 12 unanimous roll call votes in favor.
- 2) **Klingener:** I move to recommend to the Superintendent that he convey the message to the Working Group that when the Army Corps of Engineers holds a public hearing on C111, the L31 project, Decompartmentalization and other related projects that directly impact the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, a corresponding public hearing is held in the Keys, so that people of the Keys can be informed of projects that have such important downstream effects. Seconded by Wayne Blevins. Passed unanimously by voice vote
- 3) **Harrison:** I move to recommend that the Superintendent share with members of the Everglades Restoration Committee the importance and significance of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary as part of the ecosystem. Seconded by Wayne Blevins. Passed unanimously by voice vote.
- 4) **Harrison:** I move that the Sanctuary Advisory Council establish a South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working Group to monitor and to respond to the impact of restoration and critical projects to the health of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, and waters outside of the Sanctuary that are affecting the resources within the Sanctuary. Seconded by Wayne Blevins. Passed unanimously by voice vote.

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working Group

Wayne Blevins, Fran Decker, Debbie Harrison, Deborah Shaw, Nancy Klingener, Jerry Lorenz, Richard Grathwohl, Tony Iarocci, Mary Barley, Karen Lee, Fiona Wilmot

Items for August 20, 2002 Agenda

- 1) New membership
- 2) Wellwood restoration update
- 3) Goals and priorities
- 4) Mosquito Control Board – Ed Fussell
- 5) SAC recommendation to the State and NPS concerning implementation of the Tortugas National Park
- 6) Open discussion on water quality issues postponed from June meeting